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CONDUCTING NETWORK-BASED

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Preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. $\begin{array}{c} \text{RECENED} \\ \text{RECENED} \\ \text{RUG} & 1.82003 \\ \text{AUG} & 1.03600 \end{array}$

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